

## **Musicians**

**Elise Alley** (Violin) is a freshman in the Shenandoah University Conservatory where she majors in Music Education. She began violin lessons nine years ago under Ms. Phyllis Freeman, Mrs. Lisa Sadowski and is currently a student of Dr. Mark Ramirez at Shenandoah. Elise was a member of Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra for seven years, concert mistress of the Senior Orchestra for FRYO during those last three years and has been a three-time soloist in the annual FRYO Concerto Concerts. Elise has participated in chamber groups through the youth orchestra, at her high school and under her private instructors, and for three years, played frequently during Mass at the Visitation Monastery. In addition, during the 2005-06 season, Elise was a full member of the Frederick Symphony Orchestra. Currently, she is a member of the Shenandoah University Conservatory Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Jan Wagner.

**Cameron Grimes** (Cello) is a home-schooled junior. He has been playing cello for ten years and is currently under the instruction of Dr. Bazala-Kim. In addition to solo cello performances, Cameron has played in several orchestras and ensemble groups, including the Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra, the Peabody Preparatory Orchestra, and he currently sits principal cellist for the Academy of Saint Cecilia's Youth Orchestra. In addition, he is the cellist in the Emmanuel String Quartet.

**Elisha Summers** (Violin) a fifteen year old home-schooled student, began violin lessons in 1999 at the age of eight years. His instructor, Rachel Cooper, a fellow home-schooled student, was fourteen at the time and they continued their student-teacher relationship until Rachel entered Julliard in 2004. Since then, Elisha has studied with Mrs. Lisa Sadowski of Peabody Institute. Elisha enjoys playing in a violin quartet and using his ability to minister in music in Walkersville Christian Family Schools, his church and in nursing homes.